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## WILL MEET IN CAUCUS.

Plan of Republican Senators to Consider Tariff.

## A LIMITATION FOR DEBATE.

It is the Desire to Agree Upon the Time For Discussion, Which Can Only Be Done by Mutual Consent. Washington News.

Washington, May 22.—The Republican senators will hold a caucus Monday to consider the tariff bill. The first effort will be to devise plans to expedite the consideration of the bill and there will also be an attempt to reconcile differences of opinion as to the merits of some features.

Some of the schedules are objectionable to many of the senators and it is thought advisable to settle such differences in caucus rather than in the senate.

The principal object of the caucus, however, is to agree upon a plan for the limitation of the time for debate and under the present rules this can only be done by mutual consent. What the tariff leaders will first attempt is to secure an agreement among Republican senators to restrain any desire they may have for general speeches and thus throw the responsibility for delay upon the opposition. So far as agreed upon the program is to have Senator Aldrich make his statement on Monday or Tuesday of next week and to follow this by immediately taking up the schedules and making no set speeches on the Republican side of the chamber.

There are now indications that the debate may not be so greatly prolonged as at first seemed probable. The Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans will aver that they will consume no unnecessary time with speeches.

The Democrats profess to be especially anxious that there should be no delay. The Democrats will also hold a caucus soon to decide upon a line of action, especially on the subjects of amendments.

A Democratic member of the finance committee expressed the opinion that a month would be sufficient time for debate.

A number of wool commission men from Philadelphia were at the Capitol seeing members of the finance committee to secure a revocation of the committee's action in lowering the rates on first and second class wools.

**The Cuban Resolution.**  
Washington, May 22.—No official information could be obtained as to what action the house may take on the Cuban resolution passed by the senate, but it was understood that Speaker Reed would have a conference with the president on the subject at an early day and no action would be taken until after that conference. The inference was that the action of the house managers would be guided to a large extent by the results of the conference. It is probable that some attempt will be made on the part of the Democrats to have the resolution considered as soon as it reaches the house, but this can not be done except by unanimous consent, which will not be given.

**The Full Reply.**  
Washington, May 22.—The full correspondence between the United States and Spain relative to Secretary Olney's offer of mediation on the Cuban question is gradually coming to light. Mr. Olney's letter was made public during Senator Foraker's recent speech with a brief extract from the Spanish minister's reply. The full reply of Minister Dupuy de Lome declining mediation became available.

**Struck by a Cable Car.**  
Washington, May 22.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue of Oregon was struck by a cable car and painfully injured near the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street. He received a number of severe cuts and bruises. Mr. Tongue had just returned from a trip with a number of senators and representatives to Charlottesville and Monticello.

**Duke of Tetuan Resigns.**  
Madrid, May 22.—The Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, has resigned as a result of the incident in the senate when he boxed the ears of Senator Comas. Senor Canovas, the premier, will take the portfolio ad interim. The liberal senators have decided to attend no more sessions of the senate until full satisfaction has been accorded to Senator Comas and the Liberal party by the Duke of Tetuan.

**In Honor of Scott.**  
London, May 22.—The Duke of Buccleuch unveiled at Westminster Abbey a memorial bust of Sir Walter Scott. Colonel John Hay, ambassador of the United States, delivered an eulogy of Sir Walter Scott, which was received with the greatest enthusiasm and was described by Dean Bradley as being "wise, eloquent and truthful."

**Officers of Foreign Missions.**  
Pittsburg, May 22.—The Association of Baptist Foreign Missionaries met and elected the following officers: President, Rev. R. M. Luther, Dornah; vice presidents, Dr. H. M. Bixby, Bur-

mah, and Rev. W. H. Crossum, Pekin; secretary and treasurer, Truman Johnson, Burnah.

**Close at Newport.**  
Cincinnati, May 22.—Three favorites and the same number of second choices divided the purses at Newport. The attendance was 3,000. The meeting now closes after 45 days of racing. Latonia opens on May 26 for a 30 day meet.

**SERIOUS CHARGES.**  
Are Preferred Against President Johnson of the Logansport Bank.

Logansport, Ind., May 22.—The sensational developments in the bank failure are coming to light.

At 3:30 p. m. Bank Examiner Caldwell swore out an affidavit charging John F. Johnson, president of the State National bank, with embezzlement, misappropriation of funds and with intention to deceive and defraud the bank and the bank examiner.

Forgery is also charged to President Johnson and the examiner thinks that the amount will run up to \$201,000. He is alleged to have embezzled \$100,000 of bank funds, \$61,500 of which was concealed in the certificate of deposit, and \$40,000 in the individual ledger. The arrest will likely take place immediately. Every avenue of escape has, it is said, been cut off by the watchful deputy United States marshal.

President Johnson is charged with forging the names of prominent business men to a total of 30 notes representing \$201,000. The money was secretly borrowed from the funds of the bank.

**PANIC AT ATHENS.**  
Many of the Inhabitants Fear the Turks Are Coming.

Paris, May 22.—The Athens correspondent of The Journal, referring to the recent defeat of the Greeks, telegraphs:

"The stupor and panic caused by the latest defeat is intense. The people seem to expect the immediate arrival of the Turks at Athens. On all sides families are preparing to go to the islands, anxious crowds parade the streets and there is the wildest excitement everywhere."

"I learn that some shots were fired at the crown prince as he endeavored to stay the confusion. Two Greek battalions were seized with panic and the retreating soldiers, on entering Lamia could not be restrained by their officers. They shouted: 'The Turks are coming.' The panic which resulted was increased by the jailbirds who had been released and caused disorder throughout the town."

**History of a Stolen Horse.**

Ravenna, O., May 22.—C. R. Page of Streetsboro, has learned what became of a valuable horse stolen from him 13 years ago. He has received a letter from a woman in Niles who stated that her husband had confessed to the theft when he was dying. At the time the horse was stolen another man was arrested. He proved an alibi. Mr. Page was informed in the letter that the horse had been sold to a man living near Lodi by the name of Ellis. Tracing the story out, he learned that the missing animal and the man who had bought it were killed in a railroad accident.

**Wilder Deprived of License.**

New York, May 22.—Captain James Wilder of the Mallory line steamer Leona has been deprived of his license by the local board of United States steam vessel inspectors. This was the outcome of the investigation of the fire on board the Leona about two weeks ago, which resulted in the death of 10 steerage passengers and three of the crew, which brought out the fact that no regular watchman was detailed for duty in the steerage and that the crew were not drilled for fire emergencies.

**Cumberland Presbyterians.**  
Chicago, May 22.—At the meeting of the assembly of the Cumberland church the report of the treasurer of the board Rev. W. J. Darby, was read, showing disbursements for the year of over \$12,000. The receipts were \$12,210 from Presbyterian and Congregational sources, including the receipt of outstanding loans. The disbursements were to missions at the theological seminaries and to other branches of church philanthropy.

**"Mugsy" McGraw Put Out.**  
Cincinnati, May 22.—The Baltimore were again defeated by the Reds in an exciting game, the latter making three runs in the eighth. "Mugsy" McGraw was again put out of the game by Umpire Sheridan, Reitz going to second and Quinn taking McGraw's place at third. Attendance 8,000.

**Old Man Hanged.**  
Folsom, Cal., May 22.—Benito Lopez, 70, was hanged in the state prison here for the murder of George Washburn, a wealthy ranch owner. Lopez and Washburn, who were neighbors, quarrelled over their water supply and after an altercation Lopez shot Washburn.

**Milliners Closed.**  
Pittsburg, May 22.—H. B. Rose & Company, wholesale milliners of this city, was closed by the sheriff. Executions amounting to \$50,000 have been issued against the firm.

**Date of Miller's Execution.**  
Columbus, O., May 22.—Frank Miller, the Franklin county murderer, has been sentenced to be electrocuted Sept. 3.

## AN ENCOURAGING SIGN.

General Increase of Commercial Loans Noted.

## FAILURES FOR PAST WEEK.

In the United States There Were 248, Against 227 During the Same Period Last Year.—The Iron Industry Improving.

New York, May 22.—R. C. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: Unmistakable evidence of improvement comes in the general increase of commercial loans mostly for eastern merchants or companies, though some well known houses in the middle west appear with considerable rediscounts from the south.

Not for a long time have commercial loans been fully half the whole. The distinct changes gives proof that new business has been larger than many have supposed.

Receipts of money from the interior exceed the shipments 1,500,000, mostly from the middle west. Exports of gold have no influence and only signify the willingness of Russia to pay a price for the gold needed.

The excess of merchandise imports to answer demands for half a year to come involves a greater excess of exports when the anticipatory movement ends and crops begin to move, which fact renders large outgoes of gold less likely and gives the country a stronger position in international markets. Meanwhile there is a continuing increase, distinct though gradual, in the volume of business in demand for products of manufacture and considering the time of year in movement of grain and produce.

The iron industry has quite an increase in new business, though not in all branches. Part was due to the rupture of the steel beam pool and the fall in price from \$1.55 to \$1.25 nominally quoted and some good structural contracts were at once secured.

Part is due to a better demand for plates and for pipe, of which one large contract for Indiana fields was placed and part to growing needs for cars and vessels. There is also some increase in roads, though the season for wire and nails is nearing an end because of an expected pool of rod mills.

The Carnegie works are now turning out 3,000 tons rails daily, nearly all on old orders and exports of finished products increase.

Woolen goods are dull, but prices are firm. The strike of clothing hands somewhat restricts the new demand.

Failures for the week have been 248 in the United States against 227 last year, and 37 in Canada, against 28 last year.

**New Incorporations.**

Columbus, O., May 22.—The Kundtz Bending company, Cleveland, capital stock \$250,000; the Cleveland Dryer company, Cleveland, amendment changing location to Rockport; the Alert Baseball Club company, Cincinnati.

**Railroad to Be Built.**

Port Townsend, Wash., May 22.—A committee composed of five members of the board of trade is at work here getting up a company which proposes to incorporate with \$500,000 capital for the purpose of constructing a railway from this place to a point where connection may be made with a transcontinental line.



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**TIN PLATE MANUFACTURERS.**

They Hold a Secret Meeting at Cleveland to Formulate Plans.

Cleveland, May 22.—Great secrecy was sought to be thrown around the meeting of the National Tin Plate Manufacturers' association.

"We are doing nothing at this meeting," said one of the members, "beyond laying plans for the future. I understand there is to be a material advance asked for by the men, and we have resolved to fight it to the uttermost. Tin plate manufacturers are now paying all they can in wages and some of us are paying more than we can afford."

"We are opposed to the new tariff schedule, and will oppose it to the best of our ability, though none of us are so much interested in tariff as we are in current wages."

**Want No More Train Jumpers.**

East Liverpool, O., May 22.—The county commissioners have refused to allow the Pennsylvania company to send any more prisoners to the county jail for train jumping. As a result, a controversy has arisen between the railroad company and the county authorities. Three train jumpers placed in the jail at Lisbon were released by order of the commissioners. The railroad people declare the commissioners have not the power to adopt such summary proceedings, and announce that they will test it. They claim parties trespassing on them must be punished by the county authorities just as other miscreants.

**Opened Court With Prayer.**

Tremont City, O., May 22.—The trial of Rev. James Carroll before Squire Neese and a jury, for catching fish with a gig, was opened with song and prayer by the defendant and his flock, members of the new sect called Saints. There were 200 spectators. He was acquitted.

**Will Distribute Literature.**

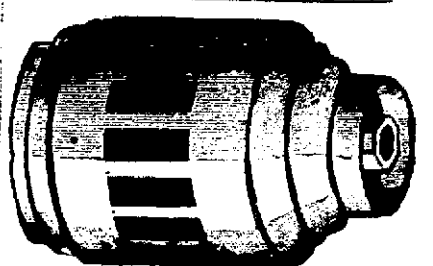
Chicago, May 22.—The executive committee of the National Sound Money league held two sessions and laid plans for the dissemination of gold standard literature throughout the country. Men of money from all sections were present.

**Tom McKee's Escape.**

Portsmouth, O., May 22.—By knocking down the turnkey and escaping in a stolen boat to the Kentucky shore, Tom McKee has made an addition to his jail-breaking record.

**Against Free Schoolbooks.**

Portsmouth, O., May 22.—The board of education has declined to adopt the free text book system under the state law.



## 10 MORE DAYS

Until the Danville stock will arrive in Lima. We will keep the public posted each day, and when it arrives, you can have a variety from two large stores to select from. Mr. Everton, of the HUB, will leave for Danville Saturday to pack the stock for shipment to the Lima store.

Until that time you can buy shoes cheaper than ever before. We need the room.

## THE HUB SHOE STORE.

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## CHURCH CONFERENCES.

## The Deliberations of Religious Denominations.

## HISTORIC GAVEL IS GIVEN.

In a neat speech Ex-President Harrison presented Moderator Jackson of Presbyterian Assembly With Emblematic Wood.

Eagle Lake, Ind., May 22.—This is regarded as one of the most important days of the season of the general assembly. It was opened by the presentation of the gavel to the moderator by General Harrison.

The gavel was composed of hard woods, oak, poplar, black walnut, birch and maple. The oak, he said, represented the Calvinistic framework of the church; the poplar the free civil government fostered by the church; the black walnut, not painted nor hidden, stood for the church's love of finery or individualism; the birch, with drooping branches and clinging leaves, typified the sheltering care of the church for the lambs of God; and the maple, with its message of sweetness stood for the retiring moderator and his sermon.

The various pieces of wood were all historic. The oak was from the first church in Indiana, and from Hanover theological seminary, the mother of McCormick seminary, Chicago. The black walnut was from the first church of Indianapolis. All constituent parts represented first things.

An enthusiast at the close of the speech inquired in a loud tone, "What's the matter with Harrison?" and was greeted by the usual response.

The committee on Presbyterian building, New York, whose report was presented, was appointed a year ago and has made partial reports several reports several times in the interval.

Its conclusions have been awaited with interest. The assembly listened with eagerness through the reading of about 60 octavo pages and showed a desire to hear the whole case. The applause which greeted the speakers was indicative of an agreement with the conclusion of the committee and address to the long report of the minority of one, which was presented by Elder McDougall of Cincinnati.

The speech of General Harrison, delivered in the midst of the reading of the minority report was heard with close attention and after another speech on behalf of the committee, the reports went over as unfinished business.

## BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

The Report of the Committee on Bible Work.

Pittsburg, May 22.—T. H. Jacobs of Philadelphia conducted devotional exercises at the afternoon session of the Baptist conference.

The report of the committee on Bible work was presented by the chairman, Rev. John Gordon, D. D. of Pennsylvania. It was adopted and in part was as follows:

"Your committee on Bible work would respectfully report that they have examined that portion of the report of the board of managers relating to this subject and heartily approve it.

"It is a matter calling for general congratulation that the society is no longer dependent on any other organization for the Bible in the various versions, but is now issuing under its own imprint various editions of this version. We rejoice to know that thus far the venture has been remarkably successful.

Dr. Gordon followed the reading of the report with an address of great power.

Hon. C. W. Kingsley of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on finance offered his report. It was in part as follows:

"We find there have been printed during the year 38,592,700 copies of periodicals, an increase of 3,165,000 over the preceding year.

"When we turn to the result of the benevolent department we find the report most gratifying. Here we find a debt of \$14,216 at the opening of the year reduced to \$11,374, or by about \$3,000. The receipts in the Bible and missionary departments for the year from Children's day, Bible day and invested funds amount to \$26,415, the largest in recent years.

## United Brethren Conference.

Toledo, Ind., May 22.—A resolution was adopted by the United Brethren urging that a vigorous effort be made during the coming four years to free United Brethren colleges and other institutions from debt. Rev. H. F. Sauer was re-elected editor of The Watchword, Rev. W. J. Weekly was elected church erection secretary and W. J. Sauer business manager of Union Biblical seminary. It was voted that half the money collected for church erection be retained by the annual conference.

## Theosophists Close a Deal.

San Diego, Cal., May 22.—Theosophists have closed a deal by which 50 acres of land at Point Loma were added to their holdings which now include more than half a square mile in the "choicest" situation on the bay. Their temple which is to be erected upon this tract will cost at least \$250,000 and improvements contemplated will cost \$150,000 more.

## Purchased by a Tolepa Man.

Cleveland, May 22.—The only sale of any consequence at the blue ribbon sale was Ethan K. 2224, by Ethan Wilkes, to W. I. Miller of Toledo, Kan. The price paid was \$1750.

## HEAVY JUDGMENTS.

Entered in a Chicago Court Against the Auditorium Hotel Manager.

Chicago, May 22.—Judgments in confession were entered in the superior court against Richard H. Southgate, manager of the Auditorium hotel, for amounts aggregating \$59,191. The judgments were all in favor of New York parties to whom Mr. Southgate became indebted. The debts upon which the judgments are based are personal liabilities of Mr. Southgate.

The executions were placed in the hands of a deputy sheriff who was instructed to serve them upon Mr. Southgate at once. The deputy was instructed to simply make a legal demand for payment and no further instructions were given in regard to a levy at present. The trouble comes through money unpaid on the ground leases of the Hotel Brunswick. Mr. Southgate signed these leases as guarantor, and as the rents have not been paid for some time, the creditors have commenced proceedings against him.

## ROBBED AND MURDERED.

Prominent Real Estate Man of Pittsburg Was the Victim.

Pittsburg, May 22.—E. S. Fleischer, a well known real estate man, was robbed and murdered while on his way home shortly after midnight. The deed was committed on the Lincoln avenue bridge, in the East End.

After relieving Fleischer of his money and valuables his assailants threw him over the bridge into the ravine, 90 feet below. When found half an hour later he was still living, but died on his way to the police station.

The murdered man was one of the most prominent secret society men in Allegheny county, being a member of high degree in the Masonic fraternity, Odd Fellows and other organizations.

## Will Fight a Duel.

Madrid, May 22.—The Duke of Tetuan and senior Comas have selected seconds as a preliminary to a duel.

The seconds of the Duke of Tetuan and senior Comas have decided that, as the aggressions were reciprocal, a duel is not necessary.

Senior Comas is probably Professor Comas, who in June last in the Spanish senate supported the amendment to the address asking that treaties with the United States might be cancelled on the ground that they were a source of conflict and endangered the peace of Spain and the United States. He made a speech bitterly assailing the United States and welcoming a conflict, which he looked upon as inevitable.

## Future Job of Eustis.

New York, May 22.—James B. Eustis, ex-ambassador to France, and for 12 years a senator from Louisiana, announces his intention of becoming head of the law firm of Jones & Govin of this city. Mr. Eustis (who will sail for this country June 6) will act at times as counsel for both the French and Austrian governments and will especially look after the Cis-Atlantic legal matters of the French steamship company.

## The Wets Win.

Bettsville, O., May 22.—This village, which has been the scene of a continuous struggle over the question of local option, is just now under control of the "wets."

## Mail Box Robber Arrested.

New York, May 22.—Word has been received here of the arrest in London of Charles Fisher, who is wanted for robbing mail boxes in the United States.

## ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers in the Great National Game.—The Standing.

Club.	W.	L.	P.	C.
Baltimore	10	5	7	791
Cincinnati	15	7	7	726
Pittsburg	15	7	7	681
Boston	12	10	7	565
Cleveland	12	10	7	545
Philadelphia	12	11	7	544
Louisville	10	11	7	472
Brooklyn	10	13	7	444
New York	7	11	7	388
Chicago	7	16	7	304
Washington	6	15	7	285
St. Louis	5	16	7	238

## National League.

Club.	W.	L.	P.	C.
Pittsburg	10	10	10	614
Philadelphia	10	10	10	593

Batteries—Hawley and Merritt; Orth and Wiecek. Empire—Hurst.

## At Louisville.

Club.	W.	L.	P.	C.
Louisville	10	10	10	613
Brooklyn	10	10	10	582

Batteries—Frazier and Wilson; Payne and Gitt. Empire—McDermott.

## At Cincinnati.

Club.	W.	L.	P.	C.
Cincinnati	10	10	10	603
Baltimore	10	10	10	510

Batteries—Dammon, Rhimes and Schirer; Pond and Robinson. Empire—Sheridan.

## At St. Louis.

Club.	W.	L.	P.	C.
St. Louis	10	10	10	600
Boston	10	10	10	511

Batteries—Donahue and Murphy; Nichols and Bergey. Empire—Lynch.

## Western League.

Club.	W.	L.	P.	C.
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 2; Detroit, 0.				
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 9; Columbus, 8.				

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 6; Grand Rapids, 14.

## Interstate League.

Club.	W.	L.	P.	C.
At Dayton—Dayton, 5; Port Wayne, 6.				
At Mansfield—Mansfield, 8; Youngstown, 1.				

At Springfield—Springfield, 10; Toledo, 5.

## Turf Winners.

Club.	W.	L.	P.	C.
At Louisville—Rheinstrom, South Yards, Dunlop, 6; 11.				
At St. Louis—Kraut, Fox, Hite, Dase, 11; 11.				

At Detroit—M. Maryland, Scandland, Jennie, 11; 11.

## The Weather.

Club.	W.	L.	P.	C.
For West Virginia—Fair, warmer, northerly winds.				
For Ohio—Fair, warmer, variable winds, becoming southerly.				

For Indiana—Fair, warmer, southerly winds.

## WHEN THE COOK LEFT.

MRS. NOOLIWEDDE HAD A HEART-BREAKING EXPERIENCE.

Like a Good Housewife, She Prepared Luncheon, but It Put a Bad Taste in George's Mouth While He Was Gone to the Drug Store Old Friends Called.

She was in tears, and her dear friend sought to comfort her.

"What is it?" she asked. "Has somebody given a reception and slighted you just when you have a new gown? Or have you the invitation and not the gown?"

"Neither. Oh, it's something perfectly awful!"

"H'm! I suppose, then, your husband has been treating you badly. Well, as long as he has you might relieve your mind by telling me all about it."

"He hasn't either—I'd just like to see him try it! No; the—the cook is gone!"

"Pshaw! Is that all? Well, don't cry. I'll stay and help you. Let me see, I used to make a lovely omelet at school. It was cooked in a dinstup. Oh, do let us give a dinner party! Hasn't George some nice friends whom he might ask?"

"Yes, he—he has. I wish I had never seen any of them! I wish I had put off the wedding a year! I wish I had let George's old maid aunt come to live with us!"

The visitor looked alarmed. "You haven't any fever, have you, dear? And does your head feel quite right?"

"No, it doesn't. Get me another handkerchief, and I'll tell you all about it. Just look at me, will you, and tell me what I look like."

"I'd rather not, dear. You might not like it. I suppose you have been trying to clean the soot out of the kitchen chimney, haven't you?"

"No, but I've been trying to cook luncheon. George said he didn't feel quite well after it was over, and he went over to the—the drug store to get something to take a queer taste out of his mouth. I don't see why he need act that way when I had the loveliest roses on the table and other things too!"

"Well, don't be low spirited. We'll manage dinner, and there are lots of intelligence offices in town. We can buy things ready cooked too."

"I—I don't care. I just don't care for anything. I can never hold up my head again as long as I live."

"You don't mean to say that George took too much of something to take the queer taste out of his mouth?"

"Of course I don't mean anything of the kind, and you are not a true friend or you'd never suggest such a thing. I cried a little after he went out, and I must have got some soot on my face and rubbed it in. Just then the doorbell rang, and, thinking the cook had perhaps returned and returned, I ran to answer it. It was not the cook, and, oh, Laura, how do you think it was?"

"I don't know. Your mother-in-law perhaps."

"I wish it had been my mother-in-law. She can cook. No; it was that horrid girl George used to be engaged to before he ever knew me. I never met her, but I recognized her from her photographs."

"If you never met her, how do you know she is horrid?"

"Humph! Any girl who could not get along with George must be horrid. Besides he has no taste at all—I can never see a trace of beauty in the woman he calls pretty."

"But tell me about opening the door."

"Oh, when I came face to face with her I thought I should die! Her husband was with her. Neither of them of course knew me, and—"

"I should think not, if you looked as you do now. How did you manage to tear your gown so?"

"Caught it on a nail. They both smiled when they saw me and asked if Mrs. Nooliwedde was at home. I saw they thought I was the maid, and, assuming a brogue—you know I was always good at amateur theatricals—I said: 'Faith, and that she is not. Who shall I say was after asking for her?'"

"Oh, you clever girl! Why, I should never have thought of such a thing—not in a thousand years."

"Yes, wasn't it clever? But while she was taking out cards and expressing regrets I heard George come in the back way. In my agony lest he come out and betray me, I ran back to the dining room door, but before I could stop him he cried out, 'What is it, darling?'"

"You don't say so! Did they hear him, and what?"

"I caught a look of frozen horror on their faces as they turned and fled down the steps. Oh, I thought I should just die, and I—I wish I had!"

"But perhaps, after all, they really thought you were the housemaid."

"George says he—he hopes not, for in that case what would they think of him for calling me 'darling?'"

And there was a sound of weeping in the room.—Elsie Armstrong in New York Journal.

## COURSING LIZARDS.

The Amusement of a Time Eagle in the Arizona Desert.

In St. Arizona Woodcut La. Clear Board writes of "Moses, a Time Eagle," which was one of his pets while he was engaged in engineering in southern Arizona. Mr. Board says he was very fond of the lizards with which these plains abounded, and one day, called swifts, from their remarkable speed in running, started to especially coyote.

When ever one of these was caught which was not often, Moses would be brought out, and after the swift had taken a ten foot start, would be set free.

The lizard would pounce and make itself into a white streak across the desert, and screaming with excitement, half running, half flying, Moses would pursue, followed by the laughing crowd, of which only those on horseback had much chance of keeping up. It was in no wise a cruel sport. It amused Moses and us and didn't hurt the swift, for he got away every time, and if the feelings of our pet were a trifle injured as he returned, perched on some one's wrist or saddle horn, from his fruitless hunt these were speedily soothed by the prompt gift of a nice bit of fresh beef, so no one was the worse. The lizards, however, he seemed to view as a sort of desert, and as he could absorb an unlimited quantity they were always in demand.

A certain stick kept on the veranda of our office was generally under his eye, and when any one picked this up and started for a walk across the desert Moses would hop gravely along behind, sure that some of his favorite dainties would soon be forthcoming.

Of course Moses was perfectly well able to catch the smaller kinds of lizards for himself, but there was less exertion in allowing some one else to do it for him, and exertion at this period of his life was a thing to which Moses was violently opposed. These occasions were almost the only ones when he would be silent for any length of time, for he seemed to understand perfectly that at the first note of his voice every lizard within hearing would run for its life to the nearest refuge, and only when a blow of the stick failed for the second or third time to reach its mark would he give utterance to his deep disgust at such clumsiness.

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W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

## GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Senior at 6 p. m. Celebration of Mission Day next Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

C. BAUM, Pastor.

## WEST LIMA MISSION CHURCH.

Service of High and Cole streets. Mission sermon at 10 a. m., by J. E. Hott, of Virginia (brother of Bishop Hott). Sunday school at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Fall to come to the dedication.

S. P. OVERHOLTZ, Pastor.

## TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

W. G. Waters, pastor. Classing at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 11 a. m. Rev. J. Chaplin, of Puget Sound, will preach in the evening.

## ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

West street, near southeast corner of west Market street. By agreement the Market Street Presbyterian Church will worship with us tomorrow. Morning service at 10 a. m. in the Congregational church. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Rev. I. J. Swanson will preach at both services. Free in both churches. Strangers and all without a church home are welcome.

I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

## IN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.

A. Spill, of Warren, Ohio, will be the pulpit of the Main Street Christian Church Sunday morning. Subject at 10:30 a. m., "The Vail." Lord's day school at 11 a. m. Seats are free, and strangers are welcome at all services.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Sabbath school, 9 a. m. Sermon at 10 a. m., "The Prohibited Sale," 10 a. m. Epworth League, 6:15 p. m. Morning service for Rev. J. L. L. at 7:30 p. m. The converts will be baptized in morning service.

W. BAUMGARDNER, Pastor.

## ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Due to the absence of Rev. R. J. Nelson, at the general assembly, congregation of this church will worship with the Congregational church at 10 a. m., and the latter congregation will meet with us at 7:30 p. m. Rev. I. J. Swanson will preach at both services. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening.

## ST. EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

West street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. English services at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Luther League at 11:30 a. m. English services at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. are welcome.

F. W. ROHLFING, Pastor.

## CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH.

Corner of east High and Cemetery streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. in the evening at 7:30 p. m. Bible study at 6:30. Evening subject: "Christian Heroism." All are welcome.

O. HORNING, Pastor in Charge.

## CHRIST CHURCH.

West and West streets. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Evening service and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. D. S. Marfield, of Grace church, Avondale, Cincinnati, will preach at all services. All welcome.

O. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

## BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner Main and Vine streets. Pastor, Rev. George Byron Morse, Ph. D. Preaching by evangelist G. W. Taylor at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 11:30 a. m. Sermon to the Junior by Mr. Taylor at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30. Preaching by Mr. Taylor every night next week. Songs of the Soul No. 2.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Rev. J. E. Hott is in the city and will dedicate the West Lima Mission Church to-morrow.

J. D. Mertz, of Solarville, returned yesterday from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he had been on business.

Mrs. F. G. Curtis, nee Emma Haller, of Zanesville, is visiting at home and her many friends for a few days.

Mr. W. Atwood and bride, of Cincinnati, O., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Woodman, of 137 south Pine street.

John Link returned last night to his home at Chillicothe, O., after a visit with Henry Gast and family, of north McDonell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris F. Maurer, of east Kibby street, will spend Sunday in Sidney, the guests of his brother, Will Maurer, and wife.

Mrs. Clara B. Sharp and Mrs. Mary Bradley, of north Jackson street, went to Spencerville this morning to spend the day with friends.

Miss Mary Hentze has returned to her home in Mechanicsburg, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Sister Dolorosa, a teacher in the parochial schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ladden and son, James, of St. Johns avenue and Second street, will spend Sunday in Sidney, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ladden.

Misses Organthe and Ella Cochran returned to-day to their country home after a short visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran, of Hughes avenue.

Mrs. Eliza Kennedy and son, Frank, of east Second street, left this morning for Mannington, W. Va., to make that place their future home. Mr. Kennedy being employed in a machine shop there.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Chase returned Wednesday from visiting his people in California. They were called there on account of the serious illness of his mother, and since their return home have received news of her death.

## IN SOCIETY'S REALM.

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magnolias being placed about the rooms with excellent effect. The ladies assisting in receiving were Mrs. Wm. Irish, Mrs. Bruce Oyler, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Miss Timberlake, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. F. G. Borges and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, all of whom helped to make the time pass pleasantly away to the music of their conversation, accompanied by the strains of harmony from the Manhattan Mandolin Club.

In the pretty dining room old blue tints, pink bridesmaids' roses were the principal decoration with garlands of amilax. The young ladies in attendance here were Misses Laura Williams, Caddie Farout, Laura Reynolds and Nannie Francis.

The frappe bowl was well attended to by a bevy of young buds, namely, Misses Mildred Townsend, Madge Mitchell, Kathryn and Harriet Hoover.

Miss Dryfoos, of Fremont, is the guest of her friend, Miss Waters, of north Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Redway are entertaining Rev. Dwight Marfield, of Avondale. He will conduct the services at Christ church to-morrow.

Thursday evening the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reichelderfer, of west Market street was filled with a merry crowd of relatives and congenial friends, who had come in response to an invitation from their genial host to surprise the hostess, as that evening was the twenty-third anniversary of their marriage. Progressive pedro was enjoyed the greater part of the evening, after which fruit, ices and cakes were in order, followed by the kind wishes of all and hopes that this happy couple may live to enjoy many more anniversaries.

Wednesday evening the pleasant parlors of Mrs. James B. Townsend's home were filled with people interested in an evening of music, given by the Aid Society of Trinity church, under the direction of Miss Waters. Branches of spring blossoms filled the air with fragrance and beauty. The recital was one filled with the following pleasing numbers:

1. Rosini, Overture.....Semiramis
2. Lullaby.....Miss Wagon
3. Violin Solo, selected.....Mrs. Reichelderfer
4. Chopin (a) Polonaise.....Mr. Frank Grinn
5. Etrelzki.....Happy Days
6. Ebersole.....Mrs. Ebersole

1. Mandolin, Guitar and Piano.....Mildred, Ruth and Mary Townsend
2. Reading, selected.....Mrs. Brice
3. Estabrook.....Ah, So True
4. Daniels, Go Where the Mists are Sleeping.....Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller, of Harrison avenue, will celebrate their silver wedding this evening.

Norah Lamison.

"Sweet Lavender is town talk. The whole city seems desirous of complimenting by attending, Miss Lamison, and the cast which is rendering her such able assistance. From this time, the remaining seats will go rapidly. There are plenty of good locations yet. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pink Pills.

## BURIED HERE.

The Remains of Miss Connelly, Who Died Near Columbus Grove.

Miss Johannah Connelly, who has made her home with the family of John McCrate, near Columbus Grove, for several years, died Thursday noon from heart failure. Her age was 55 years. The funeral cortege arrived here this morning at 10 o'clock, and the funeral services were held at St. Rose church. Interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

## THE D. &amp; L. N. R. R.

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Sunday paper train leaves Lima at 8:10 a. m., arriving at Detroit at 12:40 p. m., and returning, will leave Detroit at 6 p. m., arriving in Lima at 10:30 p. m.

The week day trains from Detroit will leave at 10:55 a. m., arriving in Lima at 3:25 p. m., making close connection with the O. S. for the south and east. Also, will leave Detroit at 4:50 p. m., arriving in Lima at 9:25 p. m. Train will leave Tecumseh at 5:30 a. m., arriving in Lima at 8:40 a. m., making connections with the O. S. for the south.

The local train leaves Lima at 7 a. m., and returning arrives in Lima at 4 p. m.

The through freight train leaves Lima at 1 a. m., on the arrival of the O. S. fast freight from the south. The through freight reaches Lima at 3:10 a. m. These freight trains have been scheduled so that there is no delay in attaching to through fast freight to and from Detroit and points south, east and west.

## MORE PROSPERITY.

The Hanna-McKinley prosperity still continues with increased vigor, and the railroad men are repeatedly reminded of the promises made last fall by the old gold party and the railroads that prosperity, increased wages and steady employment would be given the men should the defeat of Bryan occur. Scarcely a day follows but information is received of some railroad reducing the wages of their employees and the number of men employed. Not only is this prosperity occurring on one railroad, but on every railroad. The men who shouted for McKinley and paraded the streets with red light danger signals are the ones who more than any others are forcibly reminded that the faith of their employers and the "honest" political howlers has been broken and that they have been subjects of base ingratitude. Ever since last fall the Pennsylvania railroad has been continually retrenching, and men who have been in the employ of the company for years are released to seek for labor when there is none to be found. This week over one hundred men at Ft. Wayne, who have families to care for and support, were told that there was no work for them. Time and again one man after another has been dropped from the payroll at this place in the face of the "wonderful prosperity." Another severe blow will follow to several men the first of June, when every man of the bridge gang at this place will have to go begging for work. Foreman Butterfield was notified this week that his men would be needed no longer, as retrenchments were necessary on account of small business. Mr. Butterfield and his men last fall honestly believed what their employers told them and earnestly shouted and labored for the gold prevaricators. When these retrenchments will cease and who next will be dropped from the payroll are the serious questions which confront every employee of the road.

## NOTES.

O. N. Haskell, of the Detroit & Lima Northern, is in the city to-day. Supt. Haskell, general manager Rorer, of the D. & L. N., and Walter B. Richie, made a trial trip on one of the new engines yesterday afternoon.

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- 1 White Dresser, long glass, worth \$16, "Hot Bargain" price, \$11.
- 1 White Dresser, round glass, worth \$18, "Hot Bargain" price, \$11.75.
- 3 White Dressing Tables, worth \$11, "Hot Bargain" price, \$6.13.

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## "Sweet Lavender."

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## Fresh Spare Ribs

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## A PROMISING SINGER.

Miss Jessie Ayers Wilson to Visit Lima Soon.

The following from the Cincinnati Enquirer, concerning Miss Jessie Ayers Wilson, niece of Mrs. G. M. McCullough, of this city, will be of interest to the young lady's acquaintances here:

Miss Jessie Ayers Wilson, a graduate from the College of Music, who has been studying in New York for about two years, has developed a fine contralto voice, which has been carefully cultured under the well known teacher, Francis Fisher Powers. Miss Wilson made her debut at Carnegie hall recently, and Mr. Powers is so well pleased with her voice that he will give several concerts with her through Ohio during this month. Miss Wilson also achieved some reputation as an organist in New York as a pupil of S. P. Warren.

Miss Wilson expects to visit Lima soon and will probably give a recital here.

## Evangelist Taylor and Wife

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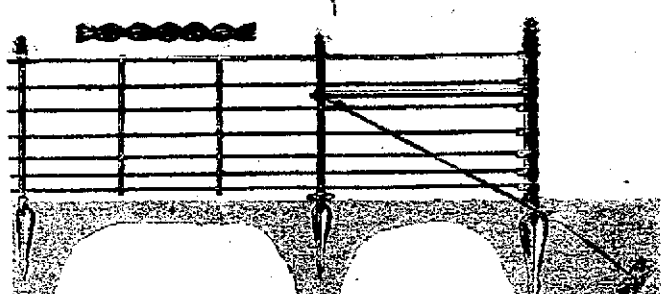
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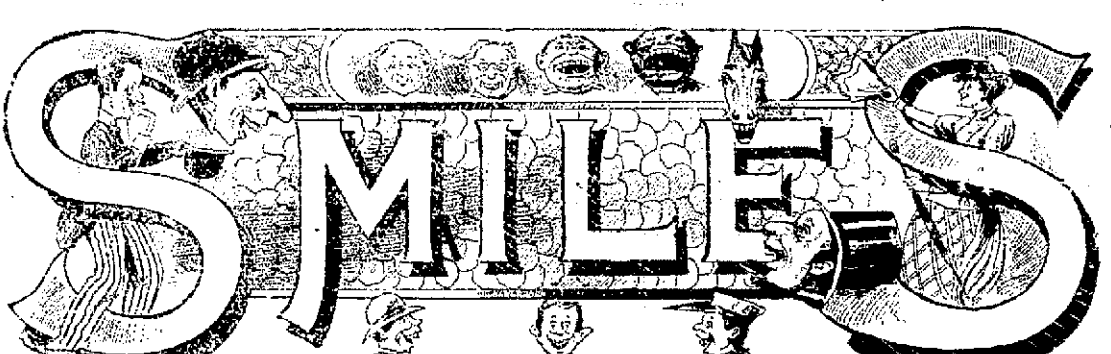
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## THE MACHINISTS.

Extracts From the Biennial Report of the Grand Master.

In his address before the biennial convention of the International Association of Machinists, which met at Kansas City, May 3, Grand Master James O'Connell said:

"The unparalleled industrial depression through which we have been passing for several years, with all its severity, causing privation, misery and want in thousands of homes, has tested to the fullest capacity the unionism of the entire membership, and the splendid showing of all labor organizations is an evidence that the members have never lost faith in the efficiency and durability of the trades unions to ameliorate their condition. The renewed vigor with which the members are rallying around the unions warrants me in saying that the closing years of this century will witness a tremendous increase in membership all along the line."

"The work of organizing during the past two years has been a very difficult task, owing to the industrial depression and the consequent large number of machinists out of employment."

"Notwithstanding this fact, in connection with organizing the machinists, we have succeeded in establishing 32 new and reorganizing 33 lodges, as follows:

"We have initiated since our last convention 7,717 new members. This, in my opinion, is a very creditable showing and speaks volumes for the efforts of our local lodges in their endeavors to do missionary work."

"We have met with some success during the two years just passed in the direction of a shorter workday—namely, in Lynn, Mass., where our members succeeded in reducing the hours of labor to nine per day without a reduction of wages, affecting 500 machinists. Owing to the extreme depression in trade, no particular fight outside of Lynn, Mass., was made in this direction."

"The following figures show the amount of money collected and distribution of the same by our local lodges for the past two years:

"Total receipts from all sources, \$28,000  
Paid in sick benefits, \$9,750 00  
Loaned to members on cards, \$1,124 00  
Personal loans to members, \$4,480 50  
Paid in local benefits, contributed to local lodges and to other organizations outside of the order, \$7,750 00  
Losses by defaulting officers, \$47 35  
For hall rent, salaries, supplies, per capita taxes, etc., \$1,448 14  
Amount of money in hands of local treasurers, \$5,000 00  
Total, \$28,000 00"

Treating a question which has of late been causing organized labor considerable concern, Mr. O'Connell said:

"Blacklisting has become very fashionable during the past two years, and a number of our members have been placed under a ban by the great corporations, especially so in case of railroad companies, because of no crime but that the employees dare to assert their rights as free men and refuse to work under unfair conditions."

"The established practice in vogue is that men seeking employment must furnish what is commonly known as a 'clearance card' from their last employer, showing that they have not taken part in any labor dispute and are not connected with any labor organization, before they can find employment."

"Has the employer the right to say that men must starve, simply because the employer and employee do not agree upon a settlement where a grievance may exist? I think not. It is infamous, unjust and a crime against the law of God and man, yet the railroad corporations, mine owners, mill owners, as well as great corporations, say to their employees: 'If you strike while working for us, you can never be employed again. And the laws of our country, up to this time, have failed to punish them for this unmitigated crime. It is a relic of past ages, when the branding process was customary, and must be relegated to the rear. You cannot raise your voices too high in denunciation of this most vicious system, and you should, in unmistakable language, declare you will not relinquish one iota of your rights to any man or combination of men in your efforts to battle down this pernicious practice.'"

**Against Our Labor.**  
Reports in the Canadian newspapers of the alleged turning back of Canadian laborers by United States agents at Buffalo and Detroit, who desire to earn money in these American cities with which to support their families in Canada, has excited the loyal city council of Vancouver, B. C., to such an extent that it has passed a resolution barring out all United States citizens from employment on the public works here. This shuts out a number of Seattle laborers. The resolutions further say that none but British subjects is eligible, which has angered the ubiquitous Japanese. Other cities in British Columbia will likely follow this example. —Vancouver (B. C.) Telegram.

**The Printers' Home.**  
The last report of Superintendent Clark says that there are 70 inmates in the Childs-Driscoll Home for Printers at Colorado Springs. The members of the International Typographical union have decided to erect an annex for inmates of the home afflicted with tuberculosis or other contagious diseases. The contributions of all cents per member, which were made for that purpose last Christmas, is expected, will amount to about \$15,000.

**Italian Immigrants.**  
In the spring the Italian fancy lightly turns to thought of America, says the New York Herald, and following that fancy Ellis Island is now overrun with immigrants from Italy, and the life of steamship agents whose vessels bring the newcomers here is made a little busy.

## DIAMONDS OF GOLCONDA.

Marco Polo's Account of Them Reads Like One of Sindbad's Tales.

In St. Nicholas North Brooks, telling for the children of today "The True Story of Marco Polo," quotes the following account of the diamonds of Golconda from the great Venetian traveler's narrative:

"It is in this kingdom that diamonds are got, and I will tell you how. There are certain lofty mountains in those parts, and when the winter rains fall, which are very heavy, the waters come roaring down the mountains in great torrents. When the rains are over and the waters from the mountains have ceased to flow, they search the beds of the torrents and find plenty of diamonds. In summer also there are plenty to be found in the mountains, but the heat of the sun is so great that it is scarcely possible to go thither, nor is there then a drop of water to be found. Moreover, in those mountains great serpents are rife to a marvelous degree, besides other vermin, and this owing to the great heat. The serpents are also the most venomous in existence, so that any one going there runs fearful peril, for many have been destroyed by these evil reptiles."

Now, among these mountains there are certain great and deep valleys, to the bottom of which there is no access, wherefore the men who go in search of the diamonds take with them pieces of flesh, as lean as they can get, and these they cast into the bottom of the valley. Now, there are numbers of white eagles that haunt those mountains and feed upon the serpents. When the eagles see the meat thrown down, they pounce upon it and carry it up to some rocky hilltop, where they begin to rend it. But there are men on the watch, and as soon as they see that the eagles have settled, they raise a loud shouting to drive them away. And when the eagles are thus frightened away the men recover the pieces of meat and find them full of diamonds which have stuck to the meat down in the bottom. For the abundance of diamonds down there in the depths of the valleys is astonishing, but nobody can get down, and if one could it would be only to be at once devoured by the serpents which are so rife there."

There is also another way of getting the diamonds. The people go to the nests of those white eagles, of which there are many, and find plenty of diamonds which the birds have carried off with the meat that was cast into the valleys. And when the eagles themselves are taken diamonds are found in their stomachs."

So now I have told you three different ways in which these stones are found. No other country but this kingdom of Muttli produces them, but there they are found both abundantly and of large size. Those that are brought to our part of the world are only the refuse, as it were, of the finer and larger stones. For the flower of the diamonds and other large gems, as well as the largest pearls, are all carried to the great Khan and other kings and princes of those regions. In truth, they possess all the great treasures of the world."

## Fooled His Rival.

The Philadelphia Record tells this story of a trade war. In order to boom business an enterprising grocer on a certain day advertised several thousand 5 cent loaves of bread for sale at 1 cent each. His rival was in despair until a brilliant idea came into his head. He hired a small army of boys and girls to buy up all the loaves at 1 cent each. At 2 o'clock Grocer No. 1 had sold all his bread, and those who came later denounced him as a fraud, who had fooled them with a lying advertisement. Meanwhile the foxy grocer around the corner, with more than 1,000 1 cent loaves stacked up on his kitchen floor, put out a big sign: "Fresh bread. A 5 cent loaf for 2 cents. We never advertise what we have not got." He thus not only discomfited his rival and turned the tide in his own favor, but made a profit on the bread as well.

## Letter Carriers.

The person of a letter carrier is sacred. You can no more assault it with impunity than you can strike a policeman. So if you have a grudge against your letter carrier don't try to take it out on him while he is on duty. It may be vexatious, because a registered letter or a special delivery letter is not delivered at your door on the top floor of your flat, as you get a telegram or a message from the hand of an A. D. T. boy, but go down stairs gracefully and don't talk back. —New York Press.

## A New Want.

"Well," said Mrs. Wiffles to the tramp, "I suppose you want something to eat this morning?"  
"No, kind lady," replied the wayfarer; "I called to see if you had a cast off bicycle to give a deserving man." —Pick Me Up.

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**Her Error.**  
"Miss Rotoskomoskowitz," he said tenderly, "how would you like to change your name?"  
"It is so sudden," said the fair young thing, falling into his lap.  
"Nay," he said, pushing her to her feet, "it is not so sudden. On the contrary you will find that there is considerable red tape to be gone through. In the first place you must consider what name you will select in place of your own. In the second, you must file an application, giving your reasons, with the United States commissioner at—"  
But the poor girl had fainted dead away. —New York Journal.

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As a family medicine Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder get a free sample package of this remedy. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this specific will cure you. Wm. M. Melville, the leading druggist, is distributing samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c.

**Consumption Cured.**  
BROUGHT BACK FROM THE GRAVE.  
Last November Mr. Joseph James, painter, of 325 W. Pearl St., Indianapolis, Ind., was at death's door with quick consumption. Wasted to a skeleton; his lungs a mass of ulceration; his death was hourly awaited by his doctor and family. He was kept in a constant stupor with opium. A friend, thinking to relieve his terrible cough, gave him a bottle of Brazilian Balm. Seeing its wonderful effect, the doctor advised its continued use. Mr. James soon after dismissed his doctor, and depended on the Balm alone. His recovery was rapid and complete, and in February he returned to work. His lungs are sound, and his weight greater than at any time in his life. His recovery is regarded as almost a miracle.

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# Pittsburgh, Pa. Wayne & Chicago Div.

## Pennsylvania Lines.

### Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time.

	9	15	3	7	11
<b>Westward.</b>					
Pittsburgh	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00
Allegheny	7:15	7:45	8:15	8:45	9:15
Canton	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30
Massillon	7:45	8:15	8:45	9:15	9:45
Wooster	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00
Mansfield	8:15	8:45	9:15	9:45	10:15
Crestline	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
Robinson	8:45	9:15	9:45	10:15	10:45
Baycross	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
Nevada	9:15	9:45	10:15	10:45	11:15
Adams	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
St. Paul	9:45	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45
St. Louis	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
St. Charles	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15
St. Joseph	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
St. James	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15	12:45
St. Mary	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
St. Peter	11:15	11:45	12:15	12:45	1:15
St. John	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30
St. David	11:45	12:15	12:45	1:15	1:45
St. Elizabeth	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
St. Anne	12:15	12:45	1:15	1:45	2:15
St. Agnes	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30
St. Francis	12:45	1:15	1:45	2:15	2:45
St. Margaret	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00
St. Catherine	1:15	1:45	2:15	2:45	3:15
St. Barbara	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30
St. Ursula	1:45	2:15	2:45	3:15	3:45
St. Blaise	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00
St. Constantine	2:15	2:45	3:15	3:45	4:15
St. George	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
St. Nicholas	2:45	3:15	3:45	4:15	4:45
St. Basil	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00
St. Demetrius	3:15	3:45	4:15	4:45	5:15
St. Eusebius	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
St. Gerasimus	3:45	4:15	4:45	5:15	5:45
St. Isidore	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00
St. Leodegarius	4:15	4:45	5:15	5:45	6:15
St. Mercurius	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
St. Nereus	4:45	5:15	5:45	6:15	6:45
St. Pancras	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00
St. Paphnutius	5:15	5:45	6:15	6:45	7:15
St. Romanus	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
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## THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

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## TALES OF THE TOWN.

Dr. W. H. Parent, of Lockington, Shelby county, has removed to this city.

Judge Robb has purchased the Phillips property, on west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanford will entertain the East End Club next Wednesday evening.

Ivanhoe Commandery, of Van Wert, will attend the funeral tomorrow of the late Mr. Wykoff.

The street railway will open its line to Hoover's park Monday evening, by an open air band concert.

Mrs. Harriet Metzger will talk to the children at the Home, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited.

Daniel J. O'Day has purchased the handsome Ose residence on west North street. The sale was made through the C. H. Folsom agency.

Bishop Leonard made a visitation to Geyer last Wednesday evening and administered Holy communion to six persons presented by the Rev. C. B. Crawford.

Next Thursday is Ascension day. There will be divine service in Christ church with celebration of the Holy communion at 10 o'clock. The vest choir is expected to be present. The Wednesday evening service will be omitted.

The Rev. D. S. Marfield, rector of Grace church, Avondale, Cincinnati, will make an exchange with the Rev. C. B. Crawford tomorrow, and will officiate at all services in Christ church. A full attendance of the choir is requested this evening. Rehearsal at 7 o'clock.

Walter S. Parker, son of Warren Parker and aged 15 years, died this morning at 3:30 o'clock from lung trouble, at the residence five miles southeast of Lima. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock Monday, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

The statement as given yesterday that Chas. Lipfert and wife had taken charge of the Cambridge House was erroneous, as Mr. Manhard still retains the ownership of the hotel of that name. The house that Mr. Lipfert will take charge of is the former Windsor House, at the corner of Wayne and Tanner streets.

## ARCHIE'S TROUBLE.

The Gazette is in the Rear of the Procession, as Usual.

Poor old Archie is in trouble; deep, hard trouble of his own. The National Supply Company recently bought from us 2,900 extra copies of the Times-Democrat to be delivered as premiums to their patrons. Hence Archie's tears. They did not buy copies of the Gazette because they wanted a real newspaper, one which the people cared for, and the paper which the people demanded was the Times-Democrat. Now Archie is wondering why he cannot keep in the procession, and threatens to add another hundred papers to the free list to be presented to people who refuse to receive his sheet if it costs anything. Meantime, if anyone wants to buy a few more thousand newspapers to be used as premiums we will always keep ourselves in readiness to furnish them.

## LIMA WHEELMEN.

Will be the Guests of Detroit Wheelmen on Decoration Day.

The executive board of the Lima Cycling Club is making arrangements to run an excursion to Detroit, Mich., on Monday, May 31st, Decoration Day. This excursion—for the wheelmen and their wives and friends—will be run over the Detroit & Lima Northern, starting from the new Dayton Northern depot at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning. At Detroit the excursionists will be met by the Detroit wheelmen and will be escorted to the principal points of interest. The excursionists will have six hours in the city, which will give the scorcher plenty of time to ride over the famous Belle Isle course. One of the new D. & L. N. trains will be furnished, and a baggage car will be provided with wheel racks. President Weaver, of the L. C. C., stated today that the fare would be \$1.25 for the round trip.

The following committee was appointed by the board of trustees last night to take charge of arrangements for the excursion: W. J. Ritchie, Robert Parmenter, O. F. Ramseyer, H. M. Ashton and W. S. Weaver.

## The Price is Down.

Everybody admits that the Times Democrat job rooms do the best work in the city. In fact it is the only place in Lima where a nice, clean, well printed piece of printing can be done. We employ good workmen and use good stock. And our prices are less than for the slop-shop work done elsewhere.

Go to King's new Cafe for fine ice cream and strawber-

## HUNGRY MEN

Swarm Upon Spring Street Seeking Employment.

## AND THIS IS "PROSPERITY."

"Twenty Men for Every Job," Says a City Official—Herald Scenes Witnessed Along the Spring Street Improvement.

The most pitiful scene that has ever been witnessed in this city during this age of so-called prosperity, was enacted on west Spring street yesterday morning along the line of the improvement that is now under way. The Gazette claims there is work for everybody in Lima, while those who witnessed that scene on Spring street yesterday morning declare that if every man who applied to foreman Skinner for employment had been put to work with shovels behind the steam plows, by this time every square yard of macadam between Main street and Jameson avenue would have been removed and the street ready to receive the concrete foundation. A city official who witnessed the scene stated to a Times-Democrat representative yesterday afternoon that there were twenty men for every job.

The foreman was able to furnish employment to about forty men with shovels and about twenty more with teams. But half an hour before time to commence work the street was lined with nearly fifty teams and an army of unemployed laborers many times the number of men needed, surging to and fro, each anxious to be first to reach the foreman and be sure of work.

## SURROUNDED THE FOREMAN.

Finally foreman Skinner appeared, and the army of anxious men made a rush for him. He was surrounded in an instant, and every man was pushing, elbowing and crowding with all his might, each trying to get into the front rank as if the very lives of their hungry children depended upon their success in this great effort to secure employment shoveling stone at \$1.25 per day. Foreman Skinner was almost suffocated in the center of the crowd before he succeeded in getting away. Through the efforts of mayor Baxter the foreman was instructed by contractor Ayers to furnish employment to citizens of Lima first. Employment seekers were prepared for this and nearly all had letters from the mayor or members of the city council identifying them as worthy citizens.

Shovels were furnished by the contractor and foreman Skinner distributed about forty, hoping to thin out the crowd enough that he might escape. The men fairly fell over each other to get within reach of a shovel, for possession of the implement insured them work, and when the supply was exhausted and the successful men withdrew their places were immediately filled with others equally eager and almost desperate in their desire for work. One poor fellow who had been a clerk for a number of years, was crowded to the outside of the surging human circle, and being of small stature and doubtless weak from lack of proper food, sat down in despair and actually cried. "If I can't get work here, I must

## GET A SACK OF FLOUR

in some way," he said, while big tears coursed down his cheeks. He had been out of work a long time, and his family was suffering from want of food. The attention of a city official was called to his case. The official interceded in his behalf and succeeded in getting a shovel for him. He worked hard until twenty minutes before the arrival of the noon hour, when he became so weak and ill that he was compelled to quit work. After getting something to eat he braced up again and stuck bravely to his work. Another poor man, whose case was an extremely sad one, was also interceded for and he was told that he could go to work at noon. A friend persuaded the water boy to hide a shovel for him or even that he would have been crowded out again.

Several men came with teams that had been compelled to go half fed all winter, and of those that succeeded in getting work, several were compelled to quit because their teams couldn't pull the heavy loads up the hill to Jameson avenue.

Contractor Ayers is furnishing employment for all the men he can possibly use, and Lima men are always employed first. As soon as a portion of the street is ready for the concrete there will be work for probably fifty more men.

## Anniversary Exercises.

The Berean Baptist Church was organized May 31st, 1894. In preparation for the celebration of their first anniversary, the year will close with a series of revival meetings to be conducted by evangelist Taylor and wife, who so successfully conducted the winter campaign. Let everybody come tomorrow and all next week. Berean hall, corner Main and Vine streets.

## Hair Watch Chains.

Switches and wigs made to order. First class work guaranteed. 13-41. PA. ALBERT, Hairdresser.

## IN SOCIETY'S REALM

Events of the Week Among Lima's Four Hundred.

## A LADIES' CARD PARTY

Given by Mrs. Hathaway—May View Club Entertained by Mrs. Emerson Price—Mrs. Terwilliger's Brilliant Reception.

Last Saturday evening a merry party of ladies enjoyed a card party given by Mrs. Hathaway, of east High street, in honor of her guests, Miss Packard and Miss Edna Hathaway, of Ottawa. After a lively contest for the prize, a handsome book, it was awarded to Miss Packard, and then all enjoyed dainty refreshments consisting of:

Pressed Violets, Olives, New Peas, Bread, Fruit Gelatine, Tomato Salad, Water, Pickle Sherbet, White Cake, Bon Bons, Coffee.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Chamberlain in this city will be interested in knowing that she is to be married to Dr. Arthur Weir Johnstone next Thursday evening at the Mt. Auburn Methodist Church. She will be attended by one maid, Miss Annie Griffiths, who is also well known in our city. Dr. Hatchford is to be the best man, and the ushers are all to be married men—Dr. Johnstone, Dr. Porter, Dr. Stevenson, Dr. Hal Jacobs, of Akron, and Mr. Will Lemison. The wedding march will be sung by a quartette. A small reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Chamberlain.

An ideal honeymoon is to be spent by this couple, as they are to go to the summer home of Dr. Skene, in the Catskills. Monday evening Mrs. Emerson Price entertained the Bay View Club in her usual charming manner. The lesson for the evening was "The Church and Clergy," "The Influence of Religion," "The Position of Woman." At the conclusion of the work all were asked to try a recognition test with faces of thirty modern writers to remember. Mrs. Chas. Stagman proved to be the one with a ready memory, receiving as a reward a beautiful booklet of "Remembrance of Oliver Wendell Holmes." Then followed a dainty luncheon of berries, ices and cake.

The Twentieth Century Club has elected the following officers for next year: President, Miss Burge; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Robb. The Fortnightly Cooking Club is enjoying a light five o'clock tea at the home of Mrs. Ernest T. Mitchell, of west Market street, this evening. The Bay View Club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Stagman, of south Baxter street, next Monday evening.

Mrs. C. O. Miller was at home to a large number of ladies this afternoon. The pleasant rooms were lavishly decorated with spring blossoms of various hues. Dainty cards contained the following:

PROGRAMME.  
Piano Duet—Spring Song..... Mendelssohn  
Meadames Mackenzie and Johnston.  
Vocal Solo—The Golden Thread..... Lohr  
Mrs. Wiseman.  
Piano Solo—Arabesque..... Andrie  
Mrs. Davis.  
Piano Duet—Paradise and Peril..... Schumann  
Meadames Usakin and Stueber.  
Violin Solo—Gypsy Melody..... Sarasata  
Mrs. Wiseman.  
Vocal Duet—The Gypsies..... Brahms  
Meadames Longworth and Kahle.  
Piano Solo—Gondolier Venice at Napoli..... List  
Mrs. Wiseman.  
Reading—The Letter..... Bret Harte  
Mrs. Lambert.  
Vocal Solo with Violin obbligato—For All Eternity..... Marcheroni  
Mrs. Collins.  
Piano Solo—Kaz and Alrov..... Rubenstein  
Mrs. Wiseman.  
Piano Duet—Last Hope..... Gottschalk  
Meadames Cole and Wheeler.

The High Five Club met Tuesday evening for their final game (until the summer months have rolled away) at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolan. The happy contestants for head prizes were Mrs. Ed DuGray, who won a dainty empire fan, and Mr. Stagman, who secured a sterling hat brush. The delicious refreshments served were as follows:

Mushroom Patties, Pickles,  
Cold Ham, Bread and Butter,  
Mayonnaise Tomatoes,  
Wafers,  
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream,  
Preserved Cherries, Maple Cake,  
Coffee.

Mrs. S. L. Woods, of Muncie, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bower, of south Baxter street.

The Philomatheans will meet at the home of Miss Mabel Mackenzie next Monday evening.

The final meeting of the Twentieth Century Club for this season will be held next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. Price, of west North street.

Sixteen ladies enjoyed an informal evening at cards Monday evening with Mrs. W. T. Agter, of east Market street. Pedro was the game, the interest in which never flagged, and the successful contestants for the head prize was Mrs. Paul Agter, who won a handsome bottle of perfume. Mrs. Hyatt was consoled with a pretty box of honey. Then all indulged in the dainty refreshments served.

Reverend Charles Crawford, of Christ church, will spend the Sabbath at Avondale.

The artistic home of Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger was the scene of a very brilliant reception on Thursday afternoon. Spring's favorite tints predominated in the decorations, pink and white peonies, sweet peas, white snow balls, Easter lilies and fragrant

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## GOOD CAPTURE

Made by Chief of Police Capt. Bell Last Evening.

## BOLT OF SILK DRESS GOODS

Stolen From Carroll & Cooney's Store, and Bolt of Cloth Taken From Worst & Putnam's—Prisoner Pleaded Not Guilty.

Capt. Bell made a good capture last evening in arresting a smooth individual whom the police consider a dangerous professional thief and whose behavior bears out their suspicions.

About 5 o'clock last evening one of the clerks in Carroll & Cooney's dry goods store discovered that a bolt of silk, thought to be of the value of about \$45, was missing from the counter. A stranger had been seen in the store carrying an overcoat on his arm, but only a meager description could be given of him. However, the police were notified and Capt. Bell and several patrolmen commenced what seemed to be a useless hunt for the thief.

About 6 o'clock some of the clerks from Carroll & Cooney's store saw a man trying the doors of several Main street dry goods stores that had been closed. The man was carrying an overcoat on his arm, and when the clerks started toward him he ran. Capt. Bell was rounding the corner at North and Union streets on his bicycle when he saw the fugitive run to the rear of the Metropolitan block, and getting up a sprint, he headed the fellow off and captured him. Under the overcoat, the chief found a bolt of cloth and he started for the police station with his prisoner. The fellow had about five dollars in money, which he offered to the clerks if they would let him go, and on the way to the police station, he offered it to his captor. After he had been locked up, Capt. Bell visited Worst & Putnam's tailor shop, and the goods which the man had had were identified by them. A wrapping paper, that had been on the bolt of silk, was found in the alley at the rear of Gooding's shoe store, but the silk is still missing, and is supposed to have either been hidden by the prisoner or given to a partner.

The fellow gave his name as Tom Edwards, and to-day he said his name was Harry Rogers. He also told various stories about how he came in possession of the goods. This morning he was arraigned before Justice Mowen and charged with stealing the cloth. He pleaded not guilty, was sent to jail in default of bail and the case was set for a preliminary hearing next Tuesday.

## Masonic Notice.

Lima Lodge No. 205, F. & A. M., will attend and conduct the funeral service of our late brother Garrett Wykoff, Sunday at 2:30 p. m., escorted by Shawnee Commandery No. 14, K. of P. Lodge meets at the hall to make necessary arrangements this evening at 7:30. By order of D. J. CABLE, W. M. Wm. M. MELVILLE, E. O. E. H. JOHNS, Recorder.

## Girl Wanted.

Good wages for good, steady girl. 818 west Market street.

Go to King's new Cafe for fine ice cream and strawber-

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## THE D. &amp; L. N. R. R.

Opens Direct Traffic With Detroit Monday.

## MORE CUTTING OF FORCES

Taking Place on the P. F. W. & C. Road—Bridge Gang at this Place Dropped From Pay Roll—More Evidence of Prosperity.

Monday morning the Detroit & Lima Northern Railroad expects to start its passenger trains from a temporary station on Wayne street, near the new depot. The frame building located near the corner of Jackson and Wayne streets will be used for a depot until the new depot is completed. The grade and the trestle are completed and the iron laid on Wayne street almost as far east as Jackson street. Monday the through passenger and freight service will be extended to Detroit. This will be the first direct means of transportation that has been available between this city and Detroit. Heretofore all Michigan and southern and central Ohio shipments have been made by way of Toledo, over various railroad lines. What Toledo loses by this Lima and Detroit will gain. The importance of the D. & L. N. line to all Lima and Detroit shippers is best evidenced by the attempt of the united opposition of the railroads north of Toledo to compel the D. & L. N. R. R. to use Toledo rates and thus keep Detroit in the secondary position in traffic to central Ohio that it has heretofore occupied on account of all shipments being compelled to leave through Toledo. The D. & L. N. being the first and only road to connect the city of Detroit and other Michigan points with Lima and other central and southern Ohio points, furnishing prompt service without delay or change of line will be appreciated not only by shippers of Lima, but also properly appreciated by the enthusiastic expression of the shippers and Chamber of Commerce of Detroit. This is not surprising considering the new field that is opened for business intercourse between Michigan and central and southern Ohio.

Monday, for the first time, the Detroit vestibule flyer will leave Lima at 6:40 a. m. and will arrive in Detroit at 11:30 a. m.

## D. &amp; L. N. SCHEDULE.

The Detroit & Lima Northern, commencing Monday, will put on several new trains which will run on the following schedule:

No. 40 leaves Lima at 6:40 a. m. This will be a vestibule train, consisting of an express and baggage car, smoker, passenger coach and parlor car. Arrive at Detroit at 11:30 a. m.

No. 42 leaves Lima at 11:45 a. m., connecting with the Ohio Southern trains from the south and will arrive at Detroit at 4:26 p. m.

No. 44 leaves Lima at 6 p. m., upon the arrival of O. S. trains, and will run to Tecumseh, Mich. Connections are made at South Adrian with the Wabash No. 4 for Detroit.

No. 40 makes close connections at Malinta for Toledo, arriving at Toledo at 8:45 a. m.

No. 44 makes connection at Hamlet with the B. & O. west bound; with the Nickel Plate, east bound, at Leipsic; with the Wabash at Napoleon, for Toledo.

These are daily except Sunday.

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## The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compounded out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might.... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—It's Ayer's.

## PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Final Meeting of the Season to Be Held Tuesday, June 1st.

It has been decided to postpone the final meeting of the Philosophical Society one week, to June 1st, on account of the performance of "Sweet Lavender," which the members desire to attend. Messrs. Prophet, Swanson, Eckhardt, Adgate and Steiner will then discuss "What Constitutes Greatness in Man." The annual election will be held and the programme for next year announced, after which Rev. B. J. Thomson, as vice-president, will deliver the closing address.

## 6 "Hot Bargains" in White Dresses and Dressing Tables.

1 White Dresser, worth \$13, "Hot Bargain" price, \$9.  
1 White Dresser, long glass, worth \$16, "Hot Bargain" price, \$11.  
1 White Dresser, round glass, worth \$16, "Hot Bargain" price, \$11.75.  
3 White Dressing Tables, worth \$11, "Hot Bargain" price, \$6.13.  
These prices are below cost, but we want the money they represent.

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## I. O. O. F. Notice.

All Odd Fellows and members of Allen Lodge, are requested to meet in Allen lodge room at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Bro. G. Wykoff.

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